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## Resolution

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2003

Whereas, In recognition and celebration of respect for every individual; and

**Whereas,** in order to understand and serve Seminole County's customers' needs it is essential to understand the cultures, customs, and communities within Seminole County; and

Whereas, the best ideas come from teams of people with varied backgrounds, experiences and perspectives; and

**Whereas**, Seminole County is committed to creating a work environment that enables each individual to contribute his or her maximum potential; and

**Whereas,** Seminole County continues to build an inclusive culture that enables all of our employees to contribute and to learn more about themselves, each other, and our customers; and

Whereas, our journey of diversity and inclusion is an on-going one that takes into account color, gender, age, worship, ethnicity, educational background, thought and opinion, work experience, geography, family, marital status, work style, personality and every single way that we as individuals live and face the world; and

**Whereas**, when there is diversity and inclusion, there also exists the innovation and creativity necessary to meet all present and future challenges Seminole County faces, it is fitting that we recognize the importance of diversity.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida wishes to acknowledge the importance of diversity by proclaiming October as:

"Cultural Diversity Awareness Month"

Adopted this 23rd day of September

ATTEST:	•
Maryanne Morse Clerk to the Board	Daryl G. McLain, Chairman
Of County Commissioners in and for the County of Seminole, Florida	Date: